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## ALBERTA

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J. Montalbetti C.F. W.J. Rardell, R.











## Conversation Overheard

The Mayor—"Who said Archie resigned as street foreman?"  
 Mike—"Little said so."  
 Sparks—"Who said the brewery wasn't working?"  
 Mike—"Little said so!"  
 Brownie—"Who said the new cement plant was going to scum the inside of the river?"  
 Blue—"Nobody said Little said so!"  
 Mike—"Who said Little had ever done anything for Blaimore, but knock it, just because he couldn't get everything he wanted?"  
 Chorus in Compulsion hotel during Little's champagne—No—No—No—No!

## Poor Editor Again

"Where's the editor?" bellowed the caller at the office of the *Podunk Patriot*. "He's out," said the office devil. "You was in a house tonight play as the town hall the scene between Mr. and Mrs. Hanks, who played the leading parts, the editor wrote. He held her tight as she struggled to get in, but when it got into the paper it reads: 'He held her tight, she struggled to get in.' Mr. Hanks called about it, and I ain't seen neither of 'em since."

## The Passburg Hotel

T. H. DUNCAN, Prop.

Bright, Clean Wholesome Rooms

The Bar is well stocked with the Finest Wines, Liquors and Imported and Domestic Cigars.

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## Bellevue Happenings

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. James Radford, a son.

Mrs. J. B. Radford paid a business visit to Lethbridge this week.

Archie McLeod, of Blaimore, is expected to be in Bellevue Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Coupland, of Burnside, were visiting a camp this week.

Dr. Moore, and Eric Fisher were at Lundbreck this week on business.

Mrs. James Patterson, of Blaimore, was visiting her son William in camp this week.

John Petrie, of Hillcrest, was visiting friends at the Rosedale dairy on Sunday last.

Miss Maggie Burrows, of Pincher Creek, was visiting her parents in camp for a few days.

Miss Carney, of Cowley, is spending a few days in camp with her sister, Mrs. William Patterson.

The floods have considerably subsided, and our people have begun to get down to normal sleepers.

The Italian people of this camp held a ball in the Workers' hall on Monday night, which was well attended.

A number of local sports attended the dance given at the Sanatorium last week, and all reported a "whole of a thing."

William Turnows, of Granum, was in camp for a few days last week, and was very well liked.

The ladies of Bellevue are giving a valetine social on the night of Friday, February the 19th. A splendid programme is being arranged and an enjoyable affair is expected.

Among those who left here this week for Pincher Creek, to join the contingent, were E. L. Roberts, A. Burrows, G. Weikart, R. Gray, D. Morris, E. R. McKenna, J. Patterson, S. Patterson, A. Wyatt, J. Sloan, J. Hughes and K. Tounant.

A large crowd assembled at the station to see them off, and many of the Bellevue youth ladies are feeling homesick already.

C. W. Johnson, manager of the Lyric theatre, received a wire from Seattle, Wash. on Tuesday, announcing the death of his father, J. S. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was 72 years of age, and had resided in Seattle for the past twenty years, and was a large property holder there. He was a Mason of high degree and had been a member of that society for over 45 years.

The last instalment of "Lucille Love" will be shown at the Lyric theatre on Wednesday next. On Feb. 24, "The Treasures of the Heart" will begin its thirty days of thrills, excitement, mystery and intrigue. In order to enable everyone to read the story, the management has made arrangements to have it published in The Bellevue Times and will also issue heralds with the story every Wednesday. You can then read the story and see the picture the same night. This is a big undertaking and entails a very heavy expense. In the future, as in the past, no expense will be spared to place before the Bellevue patron the highest class picture on the market affords. Don't forget the date and watch for the heralds.

Fire destroyed a livery barn and its contents at Beaver Nines on Wednesday last.

Miss Alice Reardon returned to Pincher Creek on Sunday, after spending a week with friends in Blaimore.

## NOTICE

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. on Monday, February 15, 1915, for the position of Secretary-Treasurer for The Town of Blaimore and Secretary for Blaimore School District 628.

Candidates to communicate with the town auditor can be secured. Salary to be \$100 per month.

L. W. KRIBS.

Mayor.

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The lard accumulates on the edges of the ports of the cylinders, the faces and rings of the piston, forming a hard mass which becomes an obstruction and is difficult to remove.

The fatty acids possess the quality of oiliness in a much larger degree than the hydrocarbons, and the difference is apparent when an oil selected from the class is rubbed between the finger and thumb.

The hydro-carbon oils form, so thin a film that it fails to bridge over the inequalities of the rubbing surfaces, which in consequence tend to interlock and cause hard feeling experienced. The fatty oils, on the other hand, form a thin between the rubbing surfaces which remains thick enough to keep the surfaces apart, and the friction between the moving surfaces is practically that required to overcome the difference in the hardness of the surfaces.

The fact is, however, that the oil is not so fluid or thin. It is not easy to define oiliness, or to determine altogether what makes it vary in the two classes of oils. One fact is, however, that the much smaller in the fatty than those in the hydrocarbon oils. Pure hydrocarbons are much more fluid than the good lubricants for cylinders or engines being saturated steam. The reason for this appears to be that the lard drops are much heavier than the hydrocarbons, and so relatively high that they do not adhere to the frictional surfaces already moist with water, run off and pass out of the cylinder practically ineffective. By adding a small proportion, say 5% of fatty oil to hydrocarbon oil, the mixture appears to be fluidified with the water held by the steam, and







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### Report of Blairmore

#### School for January

Below will be found the report of the Blairmore public school for the month of January:

The school was in operation 20 days.  
The total number of pupils enrolled was 227.  
The total attendance amounted to 4,464, an average of 223 pupils per day.

The average percentage of attendance per class was 94.  
Primary department, Junior Grade I, Miss I. Murdoch, teacher—Number enrolled 49, aggregate days' attendance 884.5, average attendance 42.72, percentage of attendance 87.18, late 39. Perfect in attendance and punctuality—Sandra Lonetti, Mike Bond, Gertrude Dull, Margaret Lyon, Inez Bruneau, Edward E. Kins, Jamie Hunter, Freda Brown, Jeag Gow, Mar Tick.

Grades I and II, Miss C. L. Williams, teacher—Number enrolled 43, percentage of attendance 96.65, average attendance 109.55, late 2. Pupils neither late nor absent—Furn and Capron, Annie Heller, William Lewis, Albert Macdonald, Mac Kim, Louis Kossel, Arthur Boyd, Lizzie Brunetto, Marilee Bond, Lindsay Carter, Anna Mallon, George Maniquet, Angelina Morin, Selma O'Brien, Joan Pagnell, Martha Boyd, Gilbert Burgoon, Philip Christopher, Charles Garrett, Dorothy Hinds, Rosa Haber, Thomas Kent, Louis Macdonald, Miss Mallon, Jeanne May, Rachel Mallon, Bevanette Mazell, Roland Pinkney, Jack Shearer, George Shearer, Andrew Stewart, Carmen Stewart, Rodda Thompson, Albert Thibodeau, Marvin Turner.

Grade III, Miss L. Perkins, teacher—Number enrolled 35, aggregate days' attendance 681, average at-

tendance 81.05, percentage of attendance 97.28, late 6. Neither late nor absent—Sydney Sargent, George Brindley, Rita Dault, Lane Hinds, George Lynn, Vernon Thibodeau, Lillian Evans, Catherine Lyon, Vernon Hunter, Elizabeth Blair, Irene Lonetti, Mildred Passmore, Elizabeth McLeod, Henrietta Robbles, George Kefau, John Patterson, Allan Turner, Joannette Thibodeau, Violet Warner, Flora Warner, Marcelle Brindley.

Grades IV and V, Miss K. B. Dierckx, teacher—Number enrolled 44, aggregate days' attendance 838, average attendance 41.93, percentage of attendance 96.29, late 6.  
Grades VI and VII, Miss E. M. Fulton, teacher—Number enrolled 37, aggregate days' attendance 711, average attendance 35.55, percentage of attendance 96.08, late 11.  
Grades VIII, IX, X, and XI—Number on roll 22, total attendance 410, average attendance 25.5, percentage of attendance 93.18, late 10.

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### Red Cross Notes

The Superintendents have reported contributions from the members as follows:  
District I, Mrs. Shaw, Superior—\$2.10.  
District II, Mrs. Carter, Superior—\$3.00.  
District III, Mrs. Thompson, Superior—\$2.25.  
District IV, Mrs. Green, Superior—\$1.00.  
Making a total of \$8.35, with still a few to be from.

The list given by Mrs. Green and Mrs. Roberts on Wednesday afternoon was unusually small, as it included only \$1.25 for the first. The Executive Committee on behalf of the Ladies' Club would like to thank the following citizens for work done without charge—E. E. Brown, Frank and Helene on Saturday morning for making offering boxes, and L. E. Rye, for putting up a sign.

A joint meeting of the Executive Committee and the gentlemen members, was held in the Ladies' Club room on Thursday evening for the purpose of raising fundings. A very enjoyable evening was spent and as a result 50 cents were raised for fundings raised. Thanks is also due to Mrs. Lewis for fundings raised.

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## OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

E. M. Brown paid a loan of \$100 to the Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Dr. A. Stieglitz returned from Winnipeg on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. H. T. Fitzsimmons of Winnipeg, is visiting her son, R. T. here.

Mr. Shaw, district mine inspector, visited Beaver Mines on Wednesday.

Mrs. K.M.'s maternity home, Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding cards decorated.

George Bradley and Mayor Appleby were down from Sentinel on Thursday.

H. Smallwood, son of Robert Smallwood, blacksmith, has joined the 3rd at Pincher Creek.

Rumor has it that L. H. Putnam has offered his services as a chaplain to go with the next Canadian contingent.

Mrs. C. E. F. Hisecks left for Pincher Creek Tuesday, where she will spend a few months prior to going to England.

C. E. F. Hisecks and David Fraser went to Pincher Creek on Saturday, where they enlisted for service with the third contingent.

Mrs. A.W.H. McLeod left on Monday on her return journey to her home in Coleman, Alberta.

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C. R. Dempster, of Pincher Creek, district deputy grand master of the Masonic Order, was in town on Monday, and attended that night's meeting of the local lodge.

Mike Ross talks of resigning his position as chaplain for the Hoodlums. He claims that he is unable to do justice to the spiritual needs of such an organization. We understand that L. H. Putnam, P. C. is applying for the job.

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A. C. Thompson, of Cowley, has enlisted with the Pincher Creek contingent.

Sgt. J. W. Gresham returned to the military camp at Medicine Hat on Wednesday.

Thermometer registered 71 degrees above zero point in Blairmore on Sunday, February 7th.

Mr. C. R. Rasmussen returned to Lundbrook on Sunday night, after having spent over a week in Blairmore.

Over seventy per cent of the English-speaking population of Bellevue have enlisted for service at the front.

Mrs. F. McNeill, manager of the local telephone exchange, left Monday on a short visit to Drumheller and other northern points.

The local meat markets have decided to keep their stores open for business on Wednesday afternoon, being the first departure to the long-standing half-holiday idea.

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It is expected that the plant of the lucky Mountain Cement Co. will start operations by March 1st.

John and Samuel Patterson, one Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, have enlisted at Pincher Creek.

J. Charbonnier, general manager of the West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., returned from Winnipeg on Wednesday.

Judges McNeill, of Macleod; Lee, of Red Deer; Winterfeldt, Macleod; Hall, judicial, district, and Judge Carpenter, of Medicine Hat have been appointed members in chambers of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

The management of Gresham's shoeing shop has resolved itself into a company to be known as "Gresham & Co." J. Johnson is the new manager and is thoroughly competent in all branches of the trade.

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### Cowley Happenings

Mrs. L. Cleland and Miss C. Shepherd are visiting in Blairmore this week end.

The L.O.O.F. met on Wednesday night and several new members were added to their number.

Mr. Bromley wears a smile that seems to last all day. It's a boy, and mother and son are doing well.

Several local members of the L.O.O.F. will attend the convention to be held at Edmonton next week.

W.C. Robinson was a visitor in the Pass this week and attended a wedding and dance at Lees' Flats on his way home.

Mr. Bewery, of the North Fork, is seriously thinking of selling his property and returning to France in the spring.

Rev. Mr. Read preached in Cowley on Sunday evening, in place of Rev. Mr. Chalmers, who has not yet recovered from his recent illness.

On Wednesday evening, February 3rd, a farewell banquet was given by a band of young folks, recruited out of the darkness of Saturday night and spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

A McEwen, better known as "Sandy," is leaving for the front, as is also John McKillop both joining the Pincher squad. Bert Jewell, of Beaver Mines, is also going.

Mrs. C. Robinson was appointed delegate to attend the first provincial convention of the Women's Institute to be held at Oshawa in the 17th and 18th of February.

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